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PLAN FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT TO ROSCOE BEING CONSIDERED

Movement May be Started Through the Business Men's Association

WILL BENEFIT CHARLEROI

One Business Man Considers it of Equal Importance to That of New Industry—Business Men to Have Busy Meeting Tonight.

Probably within the near future a movement will be put under way with the object in view of securing the improvement of the river road through to Roscoe, connecting up Charleroi. Possibly the movement will be given its first attention by the Charleroi Business Men's Association, it having been suggested by a member.

The plan under contemplation is to have the road improved by the county with state aid, and the present plan will be to interest citizens in the movement. One business man considers that the most necessary work now to be done is to work up sentiment in favor of the idea. He thinks the improvement would mean as much to Charleroi as a manufacturing plant of good size.

If t his matter is brought to the attention of the Business Men's Association tonight it will only be one of a number. A re-election of officers will be in order. Then the matter of a new municipal building in the borough may be taken up and some action taken. Other items of business of importance will also come up.

ASSESSMENT APPEALS MUST BE SWORN TO

Commissioners to Put System Into Hearing of Complaints and to Make People Show Just Reason For Their Objections.

A large force of transcribers has been put on in the commissioners' office in order to get out the many assessment notices that have to be furnished each taxable. There will be more than 25,000 of these sent out, and it will require considerable work between now and the first of March, at which time the commissioners sitting as a board of revision, will hear appeals.

Each taxable will be given full information as to the assessment on his property and taxable value thereof. The owner is required to make his appeal in writing and none will be heard unless it is so made on the blank furnished them. This appeal must be sworn to. The appellant will be required to answer these questions in addition to giving his name and address:

"Is your property assessed higher than the average assessment on similar property in your district?"

"Or is your assessment higher in proportion than that placed on property in your immediate vicinity?"

"Do you consider the valuation you have asked for to be fair, just and equitable for purposes of taxation?"

"Have you any real estate in this district that is not assessed?"

"Have you any horses or cattle over four years old, in this district, that are not assessed?"

"Have you any money at interest, motgages, notes, judgment, bank accounts drawing interest stocks bonds or other instruments upon which you are paying no tax?"

The time and place of holding appeals is set out on the back of the statement sent out. The system adopted, it is believed will greatly facilitate the adjustment of the assesments by the commissioners.

FUNERAL OF BOY KILLED BY STREET CAR IS HELD TODAY

Band Leads Procession to Charleroi Cemetery Where Interment Takes Place—Occasion a Sad One.

Attended by scores of friends the funeral was held today of George Patrak, the seven-year-old child who was killed Tuesday evening by a car at Tenth street. Mass was celebrated at St. Cyril and Methodius church, directly in front of which the boy met his death. The occasion was a sad one on account of the extreme youth of the lad, his personal popularity and the sort of tragedy it was. The Charleroi Italian band led the slow march to the Charleroi cemetery where interment took place.

DEATH RESULTS FROM SLATE FALL

"Jack" McGinnis of Allenport Victim of Accident at Fayette City Mine

BROKEN BACK SUSTAINED

From injuries to his back John McGinnis, aged 45 years of Allenport and a well known up-river citizen, died at the Mercy hispital at Pittsburg at 10 o'clock Wednesday night, the victim of a slate fall at the Fayette City mine of the Pittsburg Coal company.

The accident occurred Wednesday about noon and after receiving medical attention at Fayette City was sent to the Pittsburg hispital. From the first it was feared he had a broken back, and it was a dislocation that caused his death.

McGinnis who was known by his friends as "Jack" McGinnis, was a popular man in his home community. His widow and six children survive. This makes the fifth mine fatality within a period of a few days in a few miles radius about Fayette City.

CHARLEROI AND WEST NEWTON GIRLS TO PLAY

Saturday afternoon at the Charleroi high school gymnasium the Charleroi high school girls team and the West Newton high school girls will play a game and from indications the game will be a good one. Both fives are playing good basketball.

SIX HOMICIDES WILL RECEIVE ATTENTION

District Attorney Baum and Assistant Woodward Taylor Will Present Their First Cases to the Grand Jury The Coming Week

District Attorney Isaac W. Baum and Assistant District Attorney Woodward M. Taylor will appear before their first grand jury the coming week. The grand jury for the February term of criminal court is summoned for next Monday and will be convened at 1 o'clock before Judge R. W. Irwin. Following the court's usual charges the work of the week will be taken up.

There is an unusually small number of cases for presentment. Since the November term the number of pleas of guilty from week to week has been large. Up to date only 65 cases are listed for hearing by the grand jury. Other transcripts may come in between now and Monday. There will be six homicide cases ready for presentment. There are about ten listed, but in some there is nothing yet on which to prepare a bill.

Those to be heard are the cases of the commonwealth against Lewis Compania for a murder at California; Edward Lockhart for a crime at Donora; Ed Bourginon for the killing of August Vallier at Bulger; Peter Tucci, for a crime committed at Midway; Frank Caruso for the West Chestnut street killing, Washington and Lillian Roupe for the alleged killing of her husband in Canton township just outside Washington borough.

The other cases listed are made up of the usual charges of assault and battery, larceny, selling liquor without license, crimes against morality, carrying concealed weapons, etc.

MAIL'S CLAIRTON STORY CONFIRMED

Pittsburgh Newspaper Adds Few Facts to News of Big Developement The Coming Spring at Down River Steel Town

Confirmation of a story first published in the Mail of the coming erection og 200 coke oven for use of the Carnegie Steel company at Clairton is given by the Pittsburg Gazette Times this morning. M ore complete information is available toward the project. The Gazette Times story follows:

One of the most important improvements provided for the Pittsburg district by the United States Steel Corporation in years will be started this spring when ground will be broken in or near Clairton for the first block of byproduct coke ovens in a group that eventually will be the largest of its kind in the world.

Some some months agents for the corporation have been at work getting options and closing purchases for land. There will be several hundred acres in continuity, sufficient to provide room for 1,500 byproduct coke ovens. The plant will not only be the largest in the world, but will make more byproducts than the combined plants elsewhere in the district. On the basis of approximately $10,000 and over the total cost will run close to $15,000,000.

Plans for the first block of the group, it is understood, call for 204 ovens and the adjuncts necessary for producing benzol, toluol, phenol and other important products.

The plant will be gradually completed. Sufficient coke supply will be provided the nearly three score blast furnaces of the corporation subsidiary companies in the Pittsburg district. Definite details of the work are expected to come from New York in a short time.

To build the works will require a large force. From present indications workmen are not to be plentiful this year. The shortage has not as yet affected the mills of the district, but the fact that there are practically no applications for work at any of the big plants gives the first warning to officials.

It is possible a similar block of ovens will be built at Youngstown, O., this spring, though this has not been definitely decided as yet.

MRS. CLAYBAUGH DIES AT HER HOME IN BROWNSVILLE

Mrs. K. H. Claybaugh aged [illegible] years and a well known woman of Brownsville died this morning at her home after an illness of one week from pneumonia. Those who survive are one son, J. Hayden Claybaugh of the firm of Claybaugh and Milliken of Brownsville and Charleroi, and two daughters. Mrs. Gregg of Pittsburg and Mrs. Anna Gadd of Cleveland, Ohio. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with services at Brownsville and interment in the Brownsville cemetery.

Roller Skating Thursday and Saturday evenings at Charleroi rink. New management. 195-t2—*

NEW ZINC PLANT AT DONORA NOW NEARING COMPLETION

The construction work at the new zinc plant at Donora is nearing completion and on this account many carpenters, bricklayers and other structural workers have finished their part of the work and are leaving for other jobs.

It will require more than two months to finish what remains to be done, but on account of the small number of units only a limited number of men will be required to remain until the completion of the plant. As fast as the units are completed they are placed in operation producing acid or zinc. Five of the big furnaces are now in operation producing zinc.

RIVER COAL TRADE SETS HIGH MARK THE FIRST MONTH OF YEAR

Best Period For January Since 1909 Reported From Lock No. 4

RAILROADS ARE KEPT BUSY

Double Header Trains of 90 to 100 Cars Common Sights Along Valley —Numerous Lockages at Lock Keep Rivermen Busy.

The river coal trade got a good start in what is expected to prove a good coal year, with the January shipemnts running higher than any for the first month since 1909. The total amount of coal which went through the lock in January was 13,489,000 bushels. This was about four and one-half million bushels better than the mark of January of 1915.

While the river trade was at its highest, railroad shipments of coal have been exceedingly heavy. No figures are obtainable for the month, but so great was the tonnage from up river sections that an almost constant string of loaded cars is to be seen going down river every day on the Monongahela Division, P. R. R. with a similar condition holding true on the lines of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie. Double header trains with 90 and 95 and even 100 cars are becoming quite an ordinary sight.

The report of the lockmaster at North Charleroi for the month just closed down there were 379 lockages, 319 steamboats and 1,393 boats, barges and flats locked down stream. Up stream the record was 370 lockages, 317 steamboats and 1,360 boats, barges and flats.

The coal traffic did not quite run to the December mark, but there were more off days in January than there were in the Christmas month. November and October likewise had better shipments than January.

WINTER CONVENTION TO BE HELD BY FOUR-CITIES LUTHER LEAGUE

Rev. C. P. Bastian of Charleroi to Conduct Vesper Services at Monongahela Meeting.

The winter convention of the Four-Cities Luther League will be held in Grace Lutheran church at Monongahela Friday night beginning at 7:45. Interests representing the Junior as well as the Senior leagues will be considered by the convention. George H. Zender of Donora, the president, will preside. Rev. C. P. Bastian of Charleroi will conduct the vesper service.

Addresses will be made by Brutus Kommel of Donora, and Rev. Dr. Charles E. Keller of Monessen. A musical program of interest will be carried out.

MONONGAHELA MAY LOSE DOCKS

Pittsburgh Coal Co. Said Not to be Anxious to Continue River Work

RECENT MERGER THE CAUSE

Monongahela is very much concerned at the present time over docks which have been located at that point for a number of years.

The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company maintained four sets of docks at that point for the repair of river craft, in the way of flats, barges, coal boats and pumping boats. When running full time they employed in the neighborhood of 250 men, with an average weekly payroll of over $4,000. This money was practically all spent in Monongahela, for a large majority of the workmen were residents of that city.

Since the complete consolidation of the Pittsburg and River Coal companies activities at these docks have been materially curtailed, and this week there has been a complete cessation of work. Benjamin Biddle, who was superintendent at No. 11 dock has been sent to Allenport to take charge of dock No. 14 and Frank Morgan who was superintendent at dock No. 13, has been transferred to dock No. 5 at Browns station, opposite Homestead. Harry Barr assistant superintendent of docks and mills, is in charge of the Monongahela docks, but he has only a sufficient number of men at work to look after the large fleets tied up at that point and keep the boats pumped out.

It is thought that the Pittsburg Coal company is not very anxious to retain the river end of the coal business and that little activity will be apparent in this department under their management.

The closing of these docks will take from Monongahela an industry which kept a large amount of money in circulation and will cause quite a number of skilled workmen to leave for other points to seek employment.

FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS AT HOME OF MRS. PRICE

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church met at the home of Mrs. H. E. Price on McKean avenue Wednesday afternoon. The topic for discussion was "China—Its Schools and Teachings." Mrs. H. J. Booth was the leader and papers were read by several others. About thirty members of the society were present. A lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Della Halstead, Mrs. W. H. Milliken, Mrs. J F. Laird, Mrs. William Watterson and Mrs. H. E. Price.

Quarantine Is Lifted

The quarantine established at Hays Hall, Washington and Jefferson dormitory, when scarlet fever broke out recently, was lifted Wednesday. About 20 undergraduates of the institution not including the three patients, each of whom is practically well, were given their freedom. All the college buildings have been fumigated and college will reopen next Monday.

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WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR.

Few people would willingly jeopardize the life and health of a fellow being. Yet many people, who would emphatically deny intentionally doing harm, will endeavor to evade rational precautions necessary for the protection of others, says the state health commissioner.

In the enforcement of the laws for the protection of the public health numerous instances occur which show how the innocent are made to suffer for the carelessness of others. Rather than undergo a temporary restriction of their usual activities, people will often expose others to communicable disease, for instance scarlet fever.

Parents in particular will often assume the responsibility in exposing their own and other people's children which would make them shudder if they appreciated the true seriousness of it.

Measles, whooping cough and a number of the common ailments of childhood are looked upon as inevitable by people who are ignorant of the dangers of these diseases and the possibilities of avoiding them.

It is a crime to willingly expose children to disease because of the belief that they will eventually fall a victim to it. The old idea that the diseases of childhood are doubly serious to an adult is untrue. An occasional case of a disease in one instance may be responsible for a serious and fatal illness from this same disease if it is communicated to another.

AN ANTI-GRIP HERO.

A New York man refuses to believe that grip epidemics are caused by the transmission of germs. He thinks it wrong to frighten people, says the Punxsutawney Spirit by telling them that they will catch the disease from public assemblies and that handshaking, kissing, etc., are perilous. And so he proposes to submit to the following tests:

"I will listen for one hour to a male grip victim's opinion regarding politics, the war or the prize ring.

"I will publicly shake hands with any one, any age, any sex, afflicted with grip.

"I will submit to be kissed by any young lady with the grip for a reasonable time in any neutral place."

He insists that the results of such an experiment should be valuable as a contribution to medical science and is willing to have a newspaper make the necessary arrangements.

It is of such stuff that martyrs are made. Surely this heroic young man should not be denied the martyrdom he invites.

One of the movements for general good that people of Charleroi will have an opportunity to support—and it is indeed an opportunity—will be that the coming month of the work of the Charleroi Fire Department. The organization is a body of civic-minded men, who conscientiously perform what they regard as their duty in protecting the borough from the fire monster. The existence of a well-organized, well-conducted fire department is a money saver. Insurance rates are bound to be lower where a high standard of efficiency in fire protection is obtained. The Charleroi Fire Department has been somewhat misunderstood in the past, but it is becoming better and better known for its benencient work, rating the highest of any of its kind along the Monongahela valley. It may come as a surprise to many to learn that Charleroi borough, as a borough, possesses very little fighting equipment. Yet is is the undisputed fact. The fire equipment here is owned by the fire department, and it is to the extreme credit of the department that it has succeeded in obtaining and maintaining that equipment, superior as it is, without resorting to such a thing as demand for special taxation. The effort of the Fire Department this month will be in the nature of a home talent show, and this is the opportunity that will be presented to enable all to aid materially in the work of the department. The cost to the individual will be slight, but the aggregate good to the majority will be great.

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"My Lady's Slipper"
Also Chapter 4 of
"THE GIRL AND THE GAME"
FOLLOW THE CROWD --- GET THE MAJESTIC HABIT

Probably had there been stricter regulation of street playing that terrible tragedy of Tuesday evening at Tenth street would never has happened. Seven-year-old George Patrax would never have suffered a terrible death beneath the cruel wheels of a car had there been better restrictions to keep him from the fatal spot. Boys naturally take long chances, and are notably incautios. That is the reason why their elders have to be eternally watching them and continually restricting their actions. Boys have little business using a busy street corner for a playground. Sad to say some of them seem driven to the streets through lack of sufficient playroom and the problem is one demanding solution by the townspeople and school authorities.

Legal action is to be taken for the collection of approximately $16,000 in school taxes. Sixteen thousand dollars will go a long ways, even in school affairs and the Charleroi school district is sadly in need of funds. It is deplorable that such an extreme should be necessary but the school authorities are justified. The man who does not pay taxes is cheating the community in which he lives. He is asking his neighbor to stand the expense of his residence in the community, since the bill which is not footed by the delinquent must of necessity be paid by the man who is prompt. One test of citizenship is payment of taxes.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Every groundhog day the tired reporter has to look up that dratted Punxsutawney to learn whether it is spelled with a k or an x.

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Gov Brumbaugh waited to see how the President's matrimonial affairs were received before he hitched up.

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Where are those straw hats we heard about a few days ago.

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Hughes declines to run for president. But then there's nothing to prevent them from running him regardless of him, is there?

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It can't be denied that California has a lot of climate

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Next t' hen's teeth ther hain't nothing as scarce as corsets in a gypsy camp in the opinion of Abe Martin.

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Many states would be better off if they should have censors work on their state songs.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

For some hours the angler had sat on the river bank, patiently waiting, always waiting.

A stranger to the place had been watching him for some time. At last he went up to the old man and asked casually:

"How are the fish in these parts?"

The old fisherman rebaited his hook, threw it back into the water and then turned calmly to his questioner.

"Well," he replied grimly, "I really can't say. I've dropped them a line every day for nearly a week now and I've had no reply yet."

A fat "colored mammy" of the "old school" was haled into court for throwing her washing board at her neighbor's husband, a "Georgia cracker," of the "poor white trash" variety.

"Did you strike this man with a washboard?" Judge Broyles asked.

"I s pec' I did, Yo' Honah."

"What was the provocation?"

"We wuz discussin' wah, jedge."

"Well—go on."

"We wuz talkin' 'bout dem. Germings, an' John Bulls and dem Frenchmans, and he done said I was nutral. Yo' Honah, I ain't gwine to let no low-down white trash call me dat."—Case and Comment.

The following idea of safety first is given by Roy K. Molton:

"Give me safety first or give me death!"—Patrick Henry.

"I will have safety first on this line if it takes all summer."—U. S. Grant.

"Put none but advocates of safety first on guard tonight."—G. Washington.

"In the name of safety first and the Continental Congress."—Ethan Allen.

"I have just begun to practice safety first."—John Paul Jones.

ALLENPORT LEADERS WIN FROM DONORA FIVE

Good Contest Played on Allenport Floor—Allenport Ahead in League With Percentage of .667.

The Allenport team leaders of the Monongahela Valley Basketball league defeated Donora on the Allenport floor in a well played game by the score of 31 to 29. In the league standing the Allenport team has a percentage of .667, having won 10 and lost 5 games. Lineup:

Allenport—31		Donora—29
Wolfe	F	McManus
L. Phillips	F	Losdy
W. Phillips	C	Gramley
Balmer	G	Irwin
Crawford	G	Koh

Field goals—Wolfe 3, L. Phillip 2, W. Phillips 5, Losdy 4, Gramley 4 Irwin. Fouls L. Phillips 11 of 18 Gramley 9 of 20, Losdy 2. Substitution—Allen for Irwin.

CHARLEROI LYCEUM IS BEATEN BY MONESSEN

In a Monongahela Valley league game at Monessen Wednesday night the Monessen team won over St. Jerome's Lyceum of Charleroi by the score of 35 to 16. Stark was the leading scorer. Lineup:

Charleroi—16		Monessen—35
Scheiler	F	McDowell
Motts	F	Stark
Connell	C	Donovan
Lentz	G	Gorman
		McMahan
Ludwig	G	Brining

Field goals—Motts, Lentz 2, McDowell 3, Stark, Donovan 3, Brining Fouls—Scheiler 10 of 17, Stark 19 of 24. Referee—Keifer.

Crescent Checkweighman Re-elected

The checkweighman, Harry Delloro and John Brinsy have been re elected at the Crescent mine at California, a meeting having been held by the old Crescent local union No. 1787. No electioneering is said to have gone on, yet Delbare had 190 votes and Brinsy 142.

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18	Shovel Works
19	Borough Building
21	Washington Ave. and 6th St.
23	McKean Ave. and 8th St.
24	Fallowfield Ave and 9th St.
25	McKean Ave. and 10th St.
26	Lincoln Ave. and 12th St.
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28	Macbeth-Evans Glass Works
29	Imperial Glass Company
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32	Meadow Ave. and 3rd St.
34	Meadow Ave. and 5th St.
41	Crest Ave. and 10th St.
42	Shady Ave. and 8th St.
43	Crest Ave. and 8th St.
45	Crest Ave. and 6th St.
46	Meadow Ave. and 12th St.

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COUNTY NOW HAS MANY NEW ROADS

Nearly 100 Miles of Completed Thourouh, But Improvements is Needed

PLANS LAID FOR THE YEAR

Washington county now has almost 100 miles of improved highways and this year will see the county going beyond that mark. Now under construction are 5.91 miles of road, the estimated cost of which is $121,211.83. The building of 44.56 miles of roadway has been approved by the grand jury, but contracts have not been let. The estimated cost of these highways is $940,184.04. If the plans are carried out this will be one of the most important years in the history of road improvement in the country.

Eight one one half miles of highway were improved in the county in 1915, this being considerably less than those improved in 1914 when 26 miles were completed. The cost of 1915 improvement ran to slightly less than $20,000 per mile, the aggregate cost being $170,959.95.

Washington county has its 99 miles of highway which were built at a cost of $1,593,365.05, and by the close of the year now under construction are the Midway-Steubenville pike, the Centerville road, the Beallsville-Fredericktown extension, the Taylor's Run extension and the Washington-Bethany road. Among others planned for improvement the coming year is the Donora-Eldora road, which seems to be about the only out in this section.

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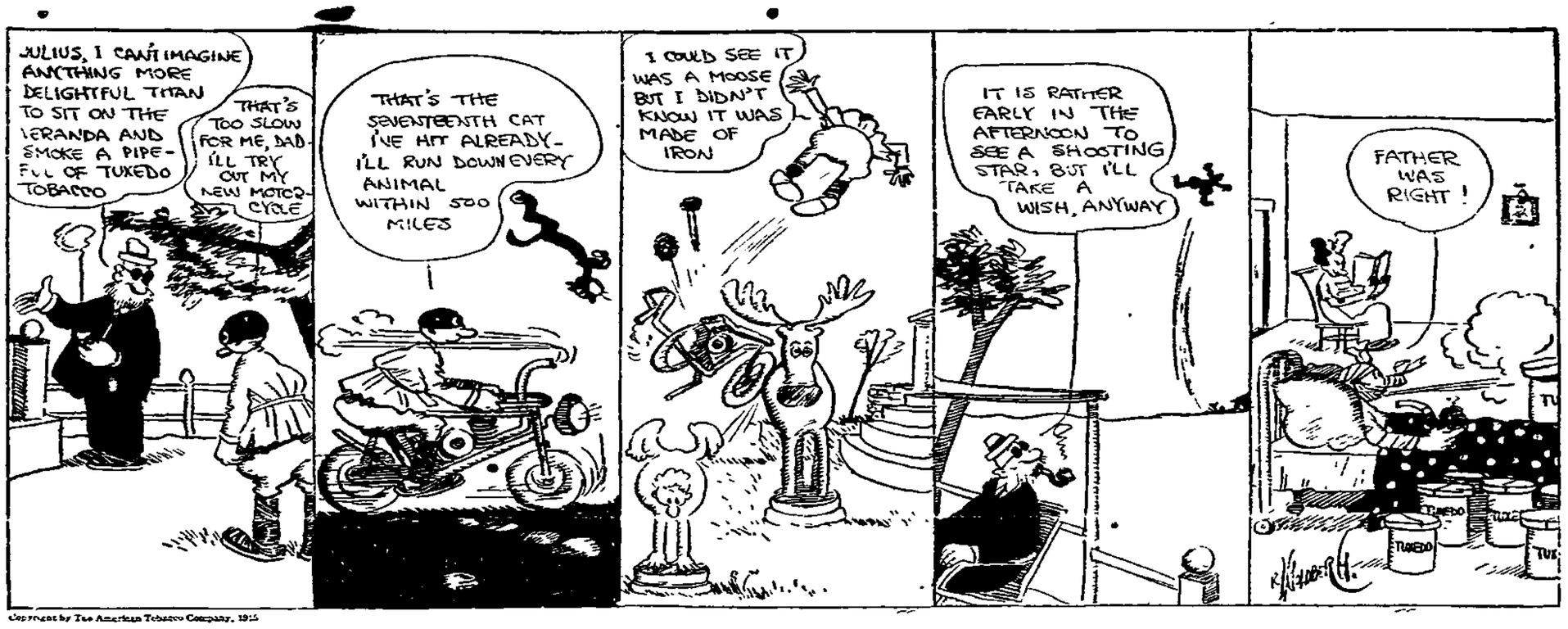
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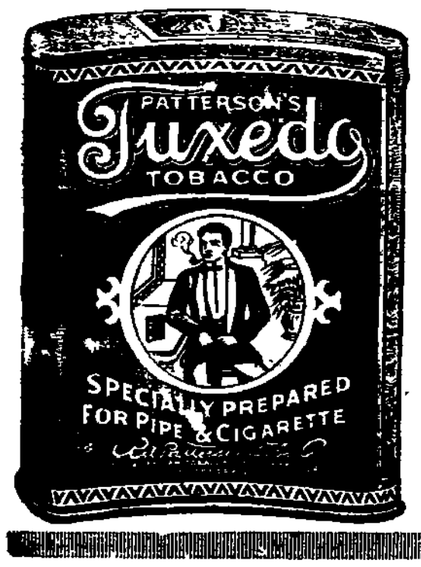

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Plea of Washington County and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived there will be exposed at Public Sale at the Sheriff's Sales Room in the Court House, Washington, Washington County, Pa., Saturday the 19th day of February, 1916 at 1:30 o'clock p. m. of said day the following described real estate: All the right, title and interest of James S. Imlay in and to an undivided two-thirds interest in all that certain tract or piece of land situate in East Pike Run Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a stake on the bank of the Monongahela River; thence by lands formerly of William Phillip and James Johnson, North 48 deg. West 40 perches to a post; thence by land now or formerly of James Johnson, William Howe and Robert Johnson, South 47 deg. West 51 perches to a point now or formerly a post near a white oak; thence by land now or formerly of Robert Johnson, South 48 deg. East 40 perches to a stone on the bank of the Monongahela River; thence down the same North 47 deg. East 51 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 13 acres, more or less.

Taken in execution as the property of James S. Imlay at the suit of The Believue Realty Savings and Trust Company of Bellevue, Pa.

Sheriff's Office, Washington. Pa.
January 27, 1916

Frank B. Wickerham,
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All the right, title and interest of Joseph Stefanik and C .A. Wright in and to that certain lot of ground situate in East Pike Run Township, Washington county, Pa., known as lot No. Forty-Three (43) of the Ellsworth Plan, laid out by Wilkinson, Roberts & Drum, lying between lots No. 42 and 44; fronting Forty (40) feet on Green Street and running back of even width One hundred twenty (120) feet to Brook Alley.

On which is erected a two-story frame dwelling. Also, lots Number Twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) in said plan: Beginning on the line of Brook Alley at the Southeast corner of lot No. 25; thence westward along the dividing line between lots 24 and 25. One hundred eighteen and 9-10 (118.9) feet to Maple Alley; thence South 14 deg. 26 minutes East 147.13 feet to the corner of Maple Alley and Brook Alley; thence along the dividing line between lots ley 87.5 feet to place of beginning. Being the same three lots conveyed to said Joseph Stefanik by Geo. T. Wilkinson et al by three deeds recorded in Deed Book 337, page 592; 341 page 193 and 341, page 196, respectively.

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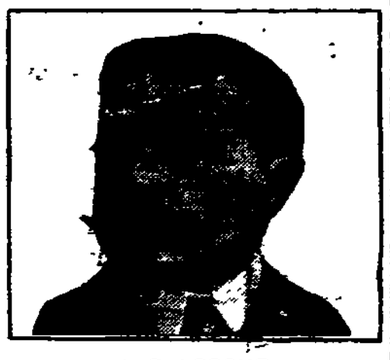
THE SIMPLEST WAY IS THE BEST WAY

A. E. Lerche of Springfield Gives a Recipe for Getting Over the Blues



A. E. LERCHE

"If you ever get the blues," he said, "it is well to know the simplest and best way to get rid of them Crankiness, nervousness and general upset condition preceding the blues usually are due to the relentless grip of constipation on the nervous system. The simplest way to meet this condition is to have a box of Rexall Orderlies in your pocket and the best way is to take one when you feel the attack coming on It is the finest laxative for men, women and children I know of, and is a regular antidote for the blues—the best ever"

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NORTH CHARLEROI

Miss Alberta Campbell is slowly recovering after several days illness.

Miss Grace Phillips visited at the home of her cousin, Miss Anna Miller.

Mrs. George McCormick, Mrs. O. R Pence and Mrs. Mary McAdams and daughter of New Salem were recent guests at the home of Mrs. George Kline.

Mrs J M. Whitlatch and Miss Molly Seese were callers in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs James Raymer visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs Jacob Fisher of Carroll township

Miss Ethyl Campbell was a caller in Pittsburg Wednesday

Miss Hazel Watson was a caller in Roscoe Tuesday evening

Miss Myrtle Dunmire was a caller in Monessen Wednesday.

TWO TEAMS WANT GAMES AT ST JEROME'S LYCEUM

St Jerome's Lyceum bowling team has a few open dates for any good team desiring games, all to be rolled here. W. J. Riley 312 Lincoln avenue is the manager and is to be found by calling Bell phone 294-M.

St. Jerome's girls basketball team has open dates for games. R. J. Lieder, 615 Washington avenue is the one to whom to write or the Lyceum to call Thursday evenings between 8 and 10 o'clock.

WAR DEBATE IS HELD AT MONESSEN CHURCH

With a debate on the question "Resolved that war is inconsistent with Christianity," as the main feature a well attended meeting of the Valley Association was held at Monessen. A good program was carried out by various persons. The next affair of the association will be a mock trial held at the Metropolitan Baptist church here.

There seems to be an uncertainty in regard to several borough ordinances. Wonder if it wouldn't be a good idea to have them compiled and then enforce a few of, them once in awhile.

The Iris Rebekah lodge will hold a 15 cent Railroad social at the Bank of Charleroi building Friday evening, Feb. 4. 196-t2

EVANGELIST CORLL SPEAKS AT BAPTIST CHURCH ON "CAUTION"

Continuing evangelistic services at the First Baptist church, Rev. Walter M. Corll of Mount Lebanon spoke on the theme of "Caution." The service was made full of interest.

Plans are being laid for a young people's service on Friday night.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the many friends and neighbors who gave their help and sympathy in the death of our beloved husband and father, John P. Kearns.

Mrs. Mary Kearns and Family.
196-t1p

The Philathea class of the Washington avenue church will hold a bake sale at Wilson's Undertaking rooms, Saturday Feb.5, from 2 until 5 o'clock. 196-t2

NATION HAD EXALTED IDEAS

Pyramids and Temples of Early Mexican Race Reveal Much to Student of Religion.

Religion and superstition are much combined in the mind of the Mexicans, the result of both ancient and modern creeds. As to the antique beliefs and cult, there is much that appeals to the philosopher in the religious structures and history of the prehistoric, semi-civilized peoples of Mexico, or indeed of Spanish-America, whether North or South

The pyramids and temples which the Toltecs and the Aztecs and the Incas built have something grand and broad underlying their main idea, the idea of being able to get on their temples rather than in them.

There is ever a source of inspiration in being upon the point of an eminence, to commune with providence, rather than being immured within some gloomy walls, with toppling spires overhead The spirit ever tries to get out, to ascend, and is exalted in accordance with its altitude.

Did not Moses at Sinai bring forth the enduring Decalogue from the summit of a great natural pyramid, rather than from the gloomy interior of a temple?

The exceedingly numerous pyramids throughout ancient Mexico seem to attest some exalted idea of a natural religion which found outlet and habitation in the great Teocallis.—New York Telegram.

New Today

We are opening up today one case of new Spring Percales and two cases of New Spring Ginghams. We invite you to see these new cottons and they go on sale at old prices.

Clearance Prices in Coats, Suits and Ladies & Childrens Wearables

Remarkable bargains in Ladies and Childrens Coats, Suits, Dresses and Furs. The many special low prices are great incentives to buy, for you surely do get wearables here for very little money.

Tell The Boys

The Great Erector Contest has been extended to March 1st, 1916. Every boy owning an Erector outfit can enter this National Contest. You may get a prize. We can furnish you with an entry blank. Should any boy whose Erector outfit which came from our store win one of the first three prizes, we agree to give one of our best boy suits. Our own contest ends March 1st also. We want every boy who bought an Erector outfit to enter our home contest.

Our First Prize will be one of our best Boys Suits FREE. Tell the boys and get busy—Less than one month—Get busy.

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If you want to buy or sell of if you have a room to rent why not use the Mail Classified Column

PERSONALS.

Misses Winifred Guiler, Gertrude Mangan and Ada Kaufle visited with friends at Monessen Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. McAlister of Monongahela were callers in Charleroi Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. William Dash and children left Thursday for their home at Lonaconing, Md., after visiting with Mrs J B. Dixon They were accompanied as far as Pittsburg by Mrs. Dixon.

Mrs. A. S. Stckman was a caller in Pittsburg Thursday.

Mrs. George Wagner and Mrs. H. E. Price have gone to West Middlesex where they will spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mountser of Fallowfield avenue spent Thursday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. William Chambers of East Pittsburg is visiting at the home of Mrs. Charles Hurst of McKean avenue.

Mr and Mrs. U. S Orange of Third street spent Thursday in Pittsburg.

Peter Sanse visited at Monessen.

Mrs. C. M. Bunting and Mrs. Elizabeth Clerihue of Youngstown, Ohio are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clerihue of Washington avenue.

Henry Vos of Shady avenue was taken to a Pittsburg hospital for an operation Wednesday.

PARTIAL ECLIPSE OF SUN IS VISIBLE HERE

A partial eclipse of the sun was visible in Charleroi this morning, when the sun wasn't eclipsed entirely by clouds. The eclipse started at about 10:10 o'clock, according to schedule—nobody hereabouts having been able to determine definitely—and ended at about 12:12. When the sun finally emerged from behind the clouds the eclipse was noticeable, a small portion of the sun being obscured.

SIDEWALKS MUST BE CLEANED. POLICE SAY

Six Hours' Time Limit Given For Putting Walks in Good Shape After Any Fall of Snow.

Sidewalks must be cleaned off or there will be arrests, according to the edict from the police headquarters this morning. Six hours time limit is given after the fall of any show for getting walks in good shape and the ordinance governing this feature has not been very generally observed

OVER 5,000 LIENS ARE FILED AT COUNTY SEAT

New Law Provides for Immediate Collection of All Sorts of Taxes—Treasurer Given Right to Conduct Sales Of Property.

Under the recent act of assembly providing for the filing of liens for delinquent taxes there were filed Tuesday with the commissioners over 5,000 February 1 is the last day on which these liens may be entered. They are for delinquent 1915 taxes and represent borough, school, road and county taxes from all over the county. These are the first to be entered under the new law. Heretofore they have been filed with the prothonotary and where proceeded upon the sale was made through the sheriff of the county.

Under the new law these liens are certified to the county treasurer who will on the first Monday in June, acting the same as the sheriff has heretofore, sell the properties against which liens are entered. No notice is given the individual against whose property the lien is entered other than through the advertisement of the sale of the property or proprties.

Upon a sale by the treasurer the owner has two years within which to redeem the property sold, upon the payment of the taxes, the costs and 25 per cent penalty. The new law does away with the exorbitant costs heretofore piled up when the properties were sold through the sheriff. Under the old law costs sometimes ran up as high as $80 in an effort to collect $2 in taxes. Under this new law the total costs will be but $3.87 which includes the delivery of the deed.

Under the old law a lien was entered a "scire facias" was issued, subsequently a "fieri facias" and thus much costs were piled up. The properties were sold through the regular channels of sheriff's sales. Under the new law, as stated above the costs will never be over $3.87 and the person or persons having a property sold for taxes has a chance to redeem the same within two years. The treasurer is vested with all the owers of the sheriff, so far as the sales for taxes are concerned.

The law was passed with the idea of overcoming the large delinquent tax lists that are usually outstanding in the county and other municipalities. When taxes are not paid heretofore in the year when due liens will be filed after the first of the year and the property sold in June by the treasurer.

MARGARITE FISCHER TO APPEAR AT MAJESTIC TODAY

Beautiful stars of the motion picture beautiful stars of the omtion picture world will be featured in "The Dragon" which will be the attraction at the Majestic theatre today. It is a wonderful story of city life in five acts, in which youth and innocence conquer. The Pathe weekly will also be shown. Friday Earl Williams and Anita Stewart will appear in "My Lady's Slipper."

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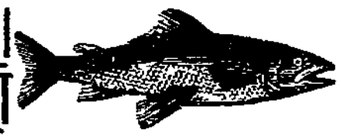

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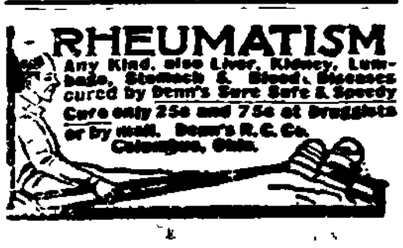
FOR RENT—or for sale. Five room house and bath and three lots. Inquire 807 Oakland Ave. 195-t6p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 615 Washington avenue. 196-t2

FOR SALE—Good sleigh and two strings of bells, 212 Washington avenue. 196-t2

FOR RENT—Six room dwelling 500 Tenth street. Ask Union Realty Co., 502 Fallowfield avenue. Bell phone 109-M. 196-t2

RHEUMATISM



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